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### Sir Charles' Precaution

Wants to See Redistribution Before Too Late for Effective Opposition.

Mr. Foster Scores Government for Sacrifice of Every Principle.

The British Charter for Dawson Cable-No Alaskan Ar. rangement.

Ottawa, May 4.—In the house this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper said that on this, the fiftieth day of the session the time had come when the progress of promptly laying so important a measure is the redistribution bill on the table of the house. (Opposition cheers). "The Premier," he continued, "will see that we on this side of the house would fail in our duty if we permitted the progress of public business and allowed a measure of that importance to be brought down in the last days of the session." (Oppo

cheers).
Wilfrid Laurier—"I quite under Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I quite understand the hint given by my honorable friend, and I am happy to tell him that the character of the measure we shall introduce with regard to redistribution will be such that there will be no cause whatever for obstruction."

Sir Charles Tupper—"And consequently no cause why it should not be promptly laid upon the table." (Opposition cheers.)

Budget Debate.

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Budget Debate.

The feature of the budget debate today was a magnificent speech by Mr. Foster, who for two and a half hours had the government upon tenterhooks while he scathingly reviewed their course. He dealt with the question of expenditure and showed how the Liberals had run it up until this year it would average \$B per head. While the Conservatives were in power their surpluses totalled \$39,000,000 their deficits \$16,000,000. Under Liberal rule the deficits far exceeded the surpluses. He commented upon the failure of the preferential tariff, which had led to increased imports from the States and decreased purchases from Great Britain. He charged that the government had succeeded in three years in performing as near as possible the exact opposite of what the ministers and party had contracted to perform. They promised to reduce taxation, and increased it. They promised to reduce the expenditure and the debt, and had increased them. They were to destroy the national policy, and had given it new life. They were to raise the tone of public life, and had brought it lower than ever before. They were to introduce an era of public purity, and had continually offered bribes, not only to the electors, but to whole constituencies and did the bidding of their pockets and did the bidding of their

In closing he congratulated the govern-

creased expenditure of the government. He admitted certain increases, but declared that if the opposition did not vote against these appropriations they had no right to condemn them. He admitted that the tariff was not perfect, but held that it was better than the old one. He denied that the British preference was a delusion. The rate of duty under Carrtwright's old tariff was 19 per cent, but if he could have had his way in 1876 he would have imposed the same duty on British goods as now levied. He looked forward to larger immigration and steady and healthy progress of the country.

Sir Charles Tupper speaks to-morrow

Telegraph to Dawson. Col. Prior will ask if representatives now in Ottawa of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Co. have communicated to the government their readiness to commence forthwith the construction of a telegraph line from Skagway to Dawson under the charter granted last session, and whether the government session, and whether the governme has received any information from the High Commissioner that the company quite capable of carrying out the work. Minor Notes.

Mr. Sitton told Mr. Gilmour that the government would be disposed to assist people from Eastern Canada who desire to settle in the Northwest, either finan-cially or otherwise. The Premier announced that the gov-ernment have no advice of a modus

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Canadan volunteers who organized in Chicago.

The house will not sit next Thursday, being Ascension Day.

Dr. Montague is back from the Coast, further impressed with the progress of British Columbia.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

To Deal With Important Questions That Cannot Wait Until December.

Washington, May 4.—There is a grow-ng belief among the prominent members of congress that the President will call congress that the President will call congress to meet in extraordinary session this fall, probably early in October. The questions which will come before the next congress for settlement, including as they do everything growing out of the possessions acquired as a result. of the possessions acquired as a result of the war with Spain, and general legislation, including that relating to currency reform, the Nicaragua canal, the merchant marine, etc., are of such great importance that the President is inclined to regard it as advisable that congress should meet earlier than the regular session in December.

### GRAIN HANDLERS TIE UP LAKE FLEET

Three Thousand Men at Buffalo Resist a Reduction in Their Wages.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, May 4.— Unless the trouble that has existed for the past ten days between the contractors and grain shovellers of this port is settled by noon o-morrow, it is said that the entire commerce of the Great Lakes will be tied up. Already there are between fifty and sixty Great Lake vessels lying in the harbor here loaded with grain,

in the harbor here loaded with grain, and men cannot be had to unload them. By to-morrow noon it is expected that fully 7,500,000 bushels of held-over grain will be in the harbor and this amount will be in the harbor and this amount will be added to hourly. Ocean vessels are being held at New York and other Atlantic coast points for cargoes and claims for demurrage are being made on all sides.

The trouble began when the contractors for unloading grain at this port announced that instead of paying the men \$1.85 per 1,000 bushels, as in the past, they would be paid 25 cents an hour. This, the men claimed, was equivalent to a 25 per cent, reduction and they refused to go to work. It requires from 2,500 to 3,000 men to unload the boats arriving here and as the contractors have not been able to secure more than 200 men to work for them matters on the docks are about at a standstill.

To-day the package freight handlers to the number of 750 refused to work until the shovellers' grievances had been remedied, and several large freight boats are lying at the docks waiting to be un-

emedied, and several large freight boats are lying at the docks waiting to be un-onded. A meeting of all the strikers was held and it was announced that un-

vessels. It is believed that the grain blockade here will have the effect of diverting considerable traffic to the Canadian canal route. Owners of boats now lying in the harbor say that they are losing fully \$200 a day each as a result of the tiens.

IRON MASK SUIT.

Order as to Huge Costs Adjournment Yet to Be Settled.

Rossland, May 4.-In the Iron Mask Dr. Raymond was concluded to-day and court adjourned sine die.

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The court's order directing the adjournment and directing the question of costs incurred by the same will be settled by Mr. Justice Walkem later. Many of the expert witnesses and the counsel engaged in the case left town to-day.

# vivendi being reached between Great Britain and the United States on the subject of the Alaskan boundary. Referring to anti-Japanese legislation Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government are expecting a despatch from the Imperial authorities. Sir Henri Joly gives notice of bills to amend the petroleum inspection act, the grain inspection act, and the weights and measures act. Mr. Robertson wants the government to give Fenian raid service medals to Canadian volunteers who organized in Chicago. The Rebels

Americans Stop Talking Peace

Plan Is to Prevent Escape of Insurgents to the Mountains.

Hot Pursuit From Two Directions and Much Shedding of Blood.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—The war department is satisfied from the despatches received from Gen. Otis to-day, that the American commander has put aside the nsurgent temporizing over peace and has turned his attention to most aggresisve actics. The wisdom of this course was fully approved by officials here who have foreseen that the rebels need further chastisement in order to bring them to realizing sense of their position. The early despatches from Gen. Otis clearly defined the general plan of his latest move. He is moving in two columns Major-General Macarthur pushing Major-General Macarthur pushing straight forward over a nine-mile stretch Major-General of country between Calumpit and the latest rebel stronghold, San Fernando, and Major-General Lawton directing a strong force under Col. Sumner, to prevent the insurgents from retreating from San Fernando into the mountains to the north.

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The later despatches showed there had been hot work in the execution of the movement, particularly so in Gen. Macarthur's advance on San Fernando. The defeat of Luna at St. Thomas and the scattering of the insurgent forces leaves Macarthur four miles from San Fernando with a clear road before him. He will take the city to-morrow morning, according to Gen. Otis' plans.

The taking of towns is no longer looked on by the authorities here as of chief moment; the main consideration is to intercept the insurgents. Gen. Lawton moved northward to-day to Massin and designed to keep a body of American troops to the north of the rebels and bebetween them and their line of retreat to the mountains. A successful execution of this move will leave the insurgents well nigh surrounded in the north, though there is a stretch of about seven miles from Massin to the Rio Grande, along which the rebels are retiring.

If the rebels do succeed in getting into mountains the war department believe they cannot continue organized resistance, as the mountain localities afford much less opportunity for sustenance than the rich lands along the foot hills and bottoms.

SPAIN'S CREDITORS.

SPAIN'S CREDITORS. rench Government Protests Against Reduction of Interest Payments Madrid, May 4.-The French govern

stance.
This communication is due to repeated

Minister of Education Agitates Feminine Population of Saxony.

Dresden, May 4.—The minister of eduation of Saxony, Dr. Deseydowitz, has stirred up a hornet's nest in the feminine stirred up a hornet's nest in the feminine world by the issuance of a decree yesterday, whereby all girls and young women attending the public schools and colleges in Saxony must abandon the practice of wearing corsets and stays.

The wearing of corsets by girls of tender age and the habit of tight lacing have become so prevalent, particularly in Dresden, that the state foresees in the corset a grave meaner to the well-

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t fulls to cure; 25c. The genuine has
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Athens, May 4.—Severe seismic disturbances visited the southern and eastern districts of Peloponessus, the southern and eastern districts of the kingdom of Greece, last night. The town of Liguditza was seriously demaged, many houses being thrown down.

## CAPORAL ICE. SWEET **IOCENTS** PER PACKET.

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that it would regret to see the exterior debt of Spain taxed, or the rate of in-terest reduced, inasmuch as Spanish stocks are mostly held by Frenchmen. Such a measure would be calculated to hinder Spain's negotiations in the finan-

such a step, which have caused many to Spain's foreign creditors. NO CORSETS IN SCHOOLS.

being of posterity. Although the girls and their mothers protest against the measure and even threaten to boycott the schools, the officials stand firm. SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Victoria.

Although the girls

### All-British Cable **Far Removed**

Imperial Government Declines to Contribute Toward Cost of Construction.

**But in Motherly Interest Would** Help to Meet Annual Deficits.

paper containing the correspondence regarding the proposed Pacific cable was issued to-night. Embodied in the paper is the statement made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in the House of Commons ish government had made proposals to tralia on the subject of the proposed cable, but that no final arrangements had been made. To this is added the had been made. To this is added the statement that the government of Great Britain had always considered that the construction of a cable is of far greater importance to Canada and Australia than to the United Kingdom, and that the government would not be disposed to recommend that parliament grant a vote in aid of the project but for the desire to afford support and assistance by the Mother Land to the great self-governing colonics in a project, the success of which cannot full to promote Imperial unity.

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For this reason the government considers that the responsibility of constructing and operating the cable should be borne by Canada and the Australasian colonies, they taking the profits and the United Kingdom giving an annual subsidy not exceeding £20,000 for a period not exceeding £20 years, the exact subsidy being five-eighteenths of the shortage of receipts below expenses; and provided that the subsidy be payable only after Canada and the Australasian colonies shall have completed the cable and opened it for traffic, and only while the cable shall remain open.

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Other provisions of the proposed agreement necessitate that priority be given Imperial government messages at one-half the commercial rates, and Imperial approval of the construction and opera-

tion of the cable.

The morning papers blame the government, the Liberal organs severely and the ministerial journals mildly, for its lukewarm attitude towards the cable project. The Daily Mail reminds Mr. Chamberlain that if the scheme collapses, American enterprise will probably soon supply the deficiency by continning the Honolulu cable to Australia, in which event the benefits intended for Oanada would be diverted to the United States.

GRAND FORKS' HARD LUCK.

Townsite Owners' Complaint That C. P. R. Has Preferred Their Neighbor Columbia.

Midway, 100 miles, and branches there-

to \$35,000 per mile from Robson to Midway, 100 miles, and branches therefrom. An application for a similar increase on the extension to Penticton was dropped. The bill was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Bostock, Robertson and Richardson, who claimed the present bonding powers of \$25,000 per mile were quite sufficient.

Judge Clarke said the C. P. R., who control this charter, would arrange with the British Columbia government for converting the provincial land grant of 20,000 acres a mile into \$4,000.

Mr. Bostock pointed out that the road was originally surveyed to pass through the town of Grand Forks, which had a population of 1,200, but the Canadian Pacific railway had now changed the route to side-track that town. He asked that Mr. R. Armstrong, president of the board of trade, Grand Forks, be heard.

Mr. Armstrong complained of the effect of the action of the Canadian Pacific railway. He also said that they did not employ any Canadians on construction, Swedes and Italians from Chicago being engaged in building the road, and it would be just as well to have Chinese on the work. In this case the town of Grand Forks was being side-tracked because the people would not give about one-third of all they had to the Canadian Pacific railway. All that Grand Forks wanted was justice.

Mr. Blair expressed sympathy with Grand Forks, and said the legislation which he would introduce this session to cover cases of this kind would be purposely made retroactive. Mr. Blair was satisfied that \$35,000 bonding power was not excessive, as the road would cost \$150,000 per mile in some places.

They Thought to Reap in British Columbia.

Seattle, May 4.—According to Alaska advices, a syndicate of 86 aliens, excluded from Atlin, has been formed to bring suit arainst the Canadian government for \$15,000,000. Damages are claimed for property loss by exclusion of plaintiffs from the mining district. Each alien claims \$175,000 damages as a fair estimate of the profits he would have gained by development of his property.

Sing tenor songs. They were not disappointed.

Mr. C. N. Davidson met with a very scalion of post accident yesterday afternoon by falling off a ladder at his residence. Mr. Davidson was unconscious for several hours. His injuries consist of a broken shoulder and severe scalp wound. Another Chinese thief was caught red-handed last inght attempting to open the door of R. C. Landon's store with a skeleton key. A short time ago watches worth \$50 were stolen from this store. One of the stolen watches was found in the Chinaman's possession.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Cyclists to Meet Victorians at Duncan-

Nanaimo, May 4.-(Special)-The New further increase their loading capacity by enabling two steamers to load at Protection Island simultaneously. The Protection Island simultaneously. The increase will be 900 tons per hour, and the new wharves will be fitted with modern chutes and hydraulic appliances. A large number of Nanaimo cyclists will meet the Victoria cyclists at Duncan on Sunday, as the local club has made most satisfactory terms with the E. & N. Railway Co. for transportation. Chief Parkin of the fire brigade has been re-elected for the ensuing year. The steamship Wyefield suiled this morning with 4,900 tons of coal.

The schooner J. M. Coleman, of San Pedro, sailed for Vancouver this evening.

tits new premises, and was cutting fun-ber to-day.

James Dunbar was badly injured in the Protection Island mine by a fall of rock, and George Evans was badly bruised by a fall of coal in the same

Vancouver's Demand Makes Other Artisans Take Up Saw and Hammer.

Fast Connection With Victoria Welcomed-C. N. Davidson Severely Hurt.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 4 .- There has been recently, not enough being available to carry on building operations, so that the announcement made to-day that the Ross-McLaren mills, idle for years for want of patronage sufficiently large to enable them to run, will be started up

An attempt is being made to induce the carpenters generally to join the the 500 carpenters in the city, it is said the building boom having inspired

Welcome Ferry Proposal.

Mr. Dunsmuir's proposal to establish a fast ferry has been read with the greatest interest here, every one speak-ing in the strongest favor of the

### Fairview Ore Deposits.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Columbia & Western railway company received the sanction of the Commons railway committee to an increase of bonding powers to \$35,000 per mile from Robson to Midway, 100 miles, and branches there-Mr. Bledsoe, about \$00,000 is to be earbended toward the establishment of a 60-stamp mill and further development work on the Stemwinder property, where according to his report a mile of ore has been practically demonstrated to exist along a gully which has escaped the local disturbances that have been so prevalent elsewhere in the eamp. Mr. Bledsoe reports that there has been an mass of rock and mineral on the Tin Horn which was not the true vein. He believes that at comparatively small expense the true vein can be found. He advises the company to leave the Tin Horn mill where it is for the present, and construct a new mill on the Stemwinder grounds.

Miscellancous.

would cost \$150,000 per mile in some larger two feet of show at Kamplaces.

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Americans Place Huge Values on Profits
They Thought to Reap in British

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## MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY

Modern Facilities for Shipping Coal.

Samoa Has a Quiet Time.

Mataafan Rebels Glad to Stop Fighting After Their Heavy Losses.

Surprised at Deadly Nature of Modern Warfare-German Intrigue.

Washington, May 4 .- A cablegram re ceived from Admiral Kautz dated Apia, Samoa, April 27 confirms the press report that truce has been agreed upon in hostilities pending the reaching of a conabout two weeks.

Auckland, N. Z., May 4-Advices from Apia, Samoa, to April 27 state that the rebel loss by the shelling of the Matanian stronghold at Vailima by the warships of Great Britain and the Uni-Are in Luck. Warships or Great Britain and Go et al. Warships or Great Britain and Go

with shot. On April 22 there was a skirmish be-ween the rebels and Lieut. R. A. Gaunt's brigade near the town of Varl-ma. In this one Mataatian was killed. Gaunt's brigade near the town of Valima. In this one Matadian was killed. The friendlies were attacked in the darkness at two points, but none were killed. On April 23 there was some bush fighting. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade, numbering 900 men, advanced under a hot fire. The enemy lost several men, the bodies being dragged away. Of the freendlies, one was killed and three wounded. British Lieutenants Innes, Hickman, Shuter and Heathcote under Lieutenant Gaunt led the Royalists.

The New Zealand government steamer Tutaneka arrived at Apia with despatches announcing the request of the internal peace commission that the inhabitants peacefully wait their arrival from San Francisco. In view of this message a meeting of the three consuls was held, but without result, the German consul dissenting from the proposals of the other two consuls.

Admiral Albert Kautz, United States nuy, and Captain Stuart of the British cruiser Tauranga, sent through a French priest to Mataafa ordering him to withdraw his forces outside of a line ten miles long and six miles broad. Mataafa replied defantly refusing to withdraw unless the German consul and the captain of the German cruiser Falke agreed. Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart thereupon sent an ultimatum to Mataafa threatening to compel him to

Stuart thereupon sent an ultimatum to Mataafa threatening to compel him to withdraw his forces. In support of this ultimatum a plan of action was decided upon. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade was strengthened by a heavy gun landed at Mulinn and war rockets were placed it

Mulina and war rockets were placed in readiness.

Being informed of these preparations Mataafa made a prompt reply, agreeing to withdraw immediately.

On April 25 an important meeting of the king and his chiefs was held.

Hufnagel, manager of the plantation upon which the attack was made on the British and American sailors, which resulted in the death of Lieut. Freeman, of the British navy, Lieut. Lansdale and Basign John R. Momoghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia and two others, are still detained on the cruiser Falke.

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The gun carriage from the Philadelphia, lost at the time of the engagement, has been recovered, but the gig is still in the hands of the rebels.

Miscellaneous.

Five of the striking tailors who were engaged in the row with non-union men have been served with warrants at the instance of one of the non-union works and have deposited \$15 bail each for their appearance.

The Province publishes a rumor that certain citizens opposing the erection of a mill on Deadman's island have offered to purchase the island from the province for \$20,000, or to lease it for 25 years at \$1,000 a year.

The family of Lee Coy are being detained on the steamship Empress of China for head tax. Lee Coy is of New Westminster. He sent his family home four years ago. Eighteen thousand dollars' worth of property and proof of the Canadian birth of his children were lost in the fire.

There are two feet of snow at Kam-

the face of continuous firing. They were also astonished at the final shelling of Vailima, by which many rebels

Berlin, May 4.—The National Zeitung publishes to-day a' despatch from Apia, Samoa, dated April 22, which says: "The orders from London and Washington to suspend hostilities have brought back tranquility and peace. In compliance with the demand of the German consul, Mataafa has gone back a long distance westward into the interior, so there is no danger of a collision with his troops. We Germans are naturally satisfied that our patience and impartiality have finally triumphed."

THURSDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Baltimore-Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 10.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Louisville, 4.
At New York—Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 10.

A Drill Hall of Their Own.—The Boys' Brigade idea has taken very firm hold in the James Bay district as may be judged from the fact that the two full companies are now enrolled in this locality, while the parents of the youthful soldiers—the majority of whom are attached to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—are now considering the feasibility of creeting a substantial building to be used as a Sunday school and Boys' Brigade barracks in conjunction. A meeting to perfect preliminaries has already been held, and a sub-committee of ways and means appointed. The youthful soldiers hope as a result to have the first Boys' Brigade barracks and Drill hall in the province.

Hongkong, May 4.—Spain is collecting evidence here with a view of claiming a cession of land in China as indemnity from the Chinese government for permitting the steamer Abbey to leave Canton last autumn with arms for the Philippines.

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The little steamer Abbey was seized by an armed 'despatch boat of Admirat Dewey's squadron on September 23 last. She was of American register, though formerly known as the Pasig. It was reported to Admiral Dewey that she was carrying arms and supplies of war to the Filipinos, and he sent the McCulloch to intercept her.

When the American cutter finally found the Abbey in Batangas bay on the southern coast of Luzon the filibuster had landed her eargo of arms and munitions and the insurgents refused to give them up. Thereupon the Abbey was sire to maintain mfwyp bmbin bm seized and taken by the McCulloch to Manila in accordance with Admiral Dewey's desire to maintain the status quo in the Philippines pending the conclusion of the work of the peace commission at Paris.

### DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Very Bad Indians.

Cornwall, May 4.—The Indians are reported to be gathering firearms as a re sult of the recent troubles here, and a further demonstration of some kind is ikely before long. Indian Agent Long, ame to Cornwall this morning for proceedion. The Indians threaten to burn lown his house and the village if the gency is not removed.

Lowering a Lake.

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Winnipeg, May 4.—Preliminary operations on the enlargement of the outlet of Lake Manitoba have begun. The work is being laid out and timber has been ordered from British Columbia for the construction of scows. By the 1st of June the contractor hopes to have his dredgers at work.

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Winnipeg, May 4.—Among the arrivals in the city to-day was Major Walsh of Brockville. He was warmly greeted by a number of intimate friends. The Major says he has no intention of returning to the Yukon, either in the government's or his own interests. Arbor Day.

Winnipeg, May 4.—Arbor Day will be beeved as a public holiday here to

### Ponton's New Trial.

Toronto, May 4.—Ponton's re-trial will be postponed, mainly on account of the llness of B. B. Osler, but partly also on account of the escape of Pare and Hollen. No trace has yet been obtained of the escaped convicts.

### Ontario's Bye-Election.

Toronto, May 4.—A writ for a relection in North Waterloo has b issued, to fill the vacancy caused by unseating of Dr. Lackuer. The date polling is May 23.

ALASKANS TURN TO CANADA.

Form Expedition for Thorough Prospec of Eastern Tributaries of the Yukon.

Juneau, Alaska, April 28.—An expedition is being fitted out to prospect an unexplore section of the great Northwest Territory It will start this spring from Wrangel Several experienced Cassiar miners will go along

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### Victoria West Roadways.

Claimed That Victoria City Owns Thoroughfare Through Indian Reserve.

Resolutions Passed Asking That Craigflower Road Be Kept Open.

Victoria West residents have a new grievance on roadway matters. Last evening a meeting was held in Semple's nall to discuss the property interests or Craigilower road, when Mr. Beaumont Boggs brought up this second issue, contending for the city's ownership of the thoroughfare leading from the Johnson street bridge to Esquimalt road at the intersection of Craigilower road. In support of his argument he read a letter from W. H. Lomas, the Indian agent, to the council. This specifically stated, that the roadway was never included in the Indian reserve, and that the roadway was there before the reserve was laid out. Therefore the thoroughfare belonged to the city, and Mr. Boggs considered it the duty of the council to properly maintain it as such. It was the principal street to the marine hospital and the only one to the shipyards. Long ago it was the highway to Esquimalt, and he urged that it be repaired and put in condition for travel. As for the roadway around by Rock Bay, he would say that the street from Craig-flower road down to the bridge reminded him of nothing so much as a big corduroy roadway into a logging camp.

Mr. McKay, of the Indian department, when called on to give the history of the road, said it was built in 1855, and it was never at any time a part of the reserve.

Mr. William Turpel stated that when-Boggs brought up this second issue, con

reserve.

Mr. William Turpel stated that whenever he wanted anything drawn to hisyard he would always try and get a teamster who had never been over the road before, and Rev. Mr. MacRae, in commending Mr. Boggs' endeavors, said the road was one of the greatest thoroughfares in the city. He strongly condemned its present deplorable condition.

for the Craigflower road trouble As for the Craighover road trouble, there was very little opposition offered to keeping the thoroughfare open, there being only Messrs, Fairall and McDowell present who thought the street should be closed. Mr. Boggs went into the history of the question at the outset of the meeting.

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Among those who followed Mr. Boggs were Messrs, Fairall, McDowell and Capt. Gaudin. All but the two mentioned were in accord. They, however, brought out no information on the subject that has not previously been published. A resolution was finally adopted setting forth that the construction and maintenance of any other roadway for Craigflower road would not meet the requirements of the street in the same or in as satisfactory a manner as that now served by the present accommodution.

At the conclusion of the meeting

At the conclusion of the meeting a collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the hall, and three cheers were given for the Queen.

DONNELLY—In this city, on the 4th inst., at the residence of F. B. McLeilan 62 Fernwood road, Mrs. Ellen Donnelly. The deceased was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and was 69 years of age.

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According to Mail Carrier Alexander S. Brindle of Telegraph Creek, who arrived here by the steamer Glenora and is at the Occidental hotel, there is grave cause for anxiety in respect to those unfortunates who are stalled on the Ashcrott trail en route to the Klondike. Of their sufferings, their privations, their grievous disappointments and the grim tragedies that have befallen them in the lonely wilderness, the half will never be told. At the present time there are said to be two hundred or three hundred men at or near Dease Lake and Liard Post, face to face with starvation. Both their money and their supplies are gone; they have exhausted the resources of the district and at last reports were subsisting almost entirely upon the bodies of their few remaining horses, the pack mules and the vagrant dogs they are able to entice from the Indian reservations. The desperate condition of men reduced to such extremeties may be imagined but not described. What will happen if prompt and sufficient relief is not sent into their starvation camp is horrible to conjecture. The nearest supply postandi tvery inadequately stocked—is more than 100 miles distant, and even should they succeed in reaching it, the men have no money to buy. Under these circumstances both Mr. Brindle and Surveyor McGregor, who also came down by the Glenora, look upon it as the duty of the government to come to their relief. They are unable to give names or former addresses of the men in so desperate plight, but the Hudson's Bay agent at Glenora appears to cover the ground fully in the following list, which he has recently compiled, of people on their way to Dawson who are perforce wintering in his locality: "Francis Lake—F. G. Ghapman, W. E. Chapman, R. H. Baylis, Tom Handel, Gabel Hanser, Lewis Cohen, W. H. Dunbar, Bros, Bowman, Nelson Holmes, — Austin, — Butterworth, W. M. English, Pete Youngguest, John Ohman, Dr. Tidlemann, D. McDonald, Laird Post—G. S. Henderson, H. B. Pigott, Chris, Stalger, Wm. Jones, A. Johnson, — Black, John Esson, G. Anderson, James Forbes, Wigmore, Larson, Sweasy, F. Dickson, Itobinson, B. Bagess, J. S. Cowan, Muller, Larraway, Geo. is at the Occidental hotel, there is grave cause for anxiety in respect to those unfortunates who are stalled on the Ash-D. M. Hanson, Ross, Hayden, Tom Finnegan, Stanley Hoston, Fleming, D. Meintyre, Moses Pradhome, Dr. L. Dornhoif, J. Lhote, Derkes, Kenny, Hill, S. R. Geddes, Grahame, J. W. Haynes, S. Norton, Hill, Wm. Remus, Frank Alm, S. Brakebill, J. W. Rafferty, Herman Luck, Wm. Dickson, Nicholson. Porter's Landing—F. Mandt, Chas, Ashton, Pounder, Johnson, Dan Vincer, C. T. Harvey, Joe Lamb, Albert C. Winter, Harry Drinkwater, Laketon, Chas. Hellmoth, S. Rush, Brown, Granger & Gibbing, S. B. Hunt, En. Mortimer, S. T. Warren." Messrs, Brindle and McGregor came down the Stikine with a four-dog team, and are probably the last T. Warren." Messrs. Brindle and ac-Gregor came down the Stikine with a four-dog team, and are probably the last travellers who will reach Wrangel from up-river before navigation opens. The snow is now too soft for snowshoeing, and the river is fast breaking up. At Glenora there are still fourteen cases of scurvy, but no recent deaths are reported.

Ishar Singh Sunhas and Weer Singh Maan, who indefinitely describe themselves as from upper India, are two notable guests at the Queen's hotel, having arrived from Yokohama by the N. Y. K. steamer of Wednesday night. In their typical costumes of the ancient Orient they have already attracted much attention on the streets, nor are the men themselves less interesting than their garb. They are en route to New York and London, travelling as Eastern workers of majee—in which they are said to be very proficient—but in reality making for the centres of wealth and population in order to dispose of a collection of precious stones which they guard with special jealousy. It embraces the collections of years and includes a number of rubies and royal sapphires, any one of which would grace the coronet of a grand duchess. The rubies are said to be especially fine and \$2,500 is the value set upon the bright particular star of the collection—as yet uncut.

P. J. Russell and G. F. Witton. two Australian journalists who arrived in Victoria by the Riojun Maru, will for the next few days be guests at the Dallas. Speaking of the volunteer troops from the Pacific Coast in the Philippines, the Australians describe them as lacking in discipline and in military bearing or cleanliness. They are for the most part over-anxious to terminate the campaign quickly, and in doing their best to accomplish this end, occasionally go to lengths that are not often sanctioned in "civilized warfare"—if such an expession be not contradictory. For example, according to Mr. Russell, the common practice of the sentries is to fire and then inquire "who goes there"
—rather than challenge first and then
fire later. The system has its disadvantages as well as its advantages, however,
as an American officer who had his chin
shot off by one of his own sentries is
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Every day sees one or more Eastern folk arrive in Victoria en route to Port Angeles, than which no better evidence could be asked for that the first waves of the Angeles boom have been farenching. The latest addition to the Angeles reaching. The latest addition to the Angeles population who has arrived here en route, is H. P. McNutt of Halifax, N.S., who is at the Dominion. He reports that a large number of other Nova Scotians are preparing to follow his example. ample.

Captain F. J. Brown, late of Yokohama, who for many years held the rank of a commander in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service, is at the Dominion, Captain Brown has had many thrilling adventures in the marine trade of the Orient, and was recently in command of a N. Y. K. steamer that had the hard luck to run down a small fleet of Chinese fishing junks.

R. F. Green, M.P.P., of the Slocan, and W. C. Wells, M.P.P. of North East Kootenay, who have been at the Driard for several days past, leave for home this morning. Mr. Green has received a partial promise from the government that the desired road from Kaslo to the Joker group of mines will receive assistance.

at the Drand, and not meet the provin-cial government yesterday to discuss the situation. He will possibly have the in-terview to-day, although he declared last evening that he had absolutely no fur-ther information to give to the public.

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, diss Cook of that city, Miss Mintoyne Miss Cook of that city, Miss Mintoyn of New York, Mrs. Munn of Chicago and A. H. Lloyd and wife of New York form a party of tourists who arrived from the East last night and are at the Driard.

E. J. Coyle, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., came over from Vancouver by last night's Charmer and after spending a few hours at the Driard, will go over to the Sound this morning by the fast and palatial George E. Starr.

William Delappe, a veteran mining man who recently returned from Log Cabin, is at the Dominion. I was en route to the Atlin mining district when taken ill, and his mission to actoria is for the purpose of receiving hospital treatment.

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Contrary to his expectations on Wednesday night, Theo, Ludgate, the Deadman's island mill projector, who is now at the Driard, did not meet the provin-

W. R. Robinson, M.P.P., came down from Cowichan by the noon train yes-terday, and is at the Victoria. He says that matters of state are connected with his present visit to the capital.

Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C. P. R., and O. L. Spencer, a prominent barrister of the Terminal City, are guests at the Dallas.
P. C. Richardson, the Klondike mail carrier, with L. V. Druce and T. D. Faber, also from Scattle, are at the Hotel Victoria.
Charles Butler, the Port Townsend cattleman, is paying a visit to Victoria. He makes the Victoria his headquarters.

ters.

Mrs. Wicks of Somenos is spending a few days at the Queen's.

A. J. McPherson of Wellington is registered at the Queen's.

Hugh Cameron of Toronto is at the Dominion.

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PERSONAL. George L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, returned last evening from Vancouver.

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THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The government have decided upon take effect on June 12. We earnestly China. hope that the mine owners will be able to so adjust matters with their em-

"has never been-strictly speaking-his solicitor, inasmuch as he has never received any fee," and might have remained serene in the contemplation of Mr. Martin's generosity in thus lending ward or the hope thereof, if it had not been awakened from its dream by happening to see the following letter in the

pening to see the following letter in the report of the Vancouver city council:
Vancouver, B. C., May 1, 1899.
A. St. G. Hamersley, Esq., Barrister, City, re lease of Deadman's Island:
Dear Sir,—Mr. Theodore Ludgate has handed us your communication of the 29th ultimo, and in reply we may say that Mr. Ludgate declines to further negotiate with your city council as at present constituted. Yours truly,
MARTIN & DEACON.
In Henderson's Vancouver Directory for 1899 appears the following on page

for 1899 appears the following on page

(49):
Martin, Hon. Jos., Q. C., M. P. P.,
Attorney-General for B. C., of Martin &
Deacon, room 7, McKinnon Building,
Vancouver Hotel.

We submit that here at least is prima facie evidence that Attorney-General Martin is a member of the firm of Mar-

tin & Deacon, and that on May 1st the probable that they have not yet been paid for any services rendered in that behalf, but it would not be different to see the connection established, which means that the opening of China will proceed to the connection opening open behalf, but it would not be difficult to find a number of solicitors who would be willing to act for Mr. Ludgate and not render any bill until the services were ended. We are not prepared to suggest that Mr. Ludgate was drawing a distinction between a payment made to Mr. Deacon of the firm of Martin & Deacon, and one made to Mr. Martin of the

If the public find it difficult to recon cile the above facts with Mr. Ludgate's statement "that he has received advice freely from Mr. Martin, but has spoken way, they will be in exactly the same position as the Colonist is. The undisputed and indisputable fact remains that on May 1st Mr. Ludgate was being by Attorney-General Martin, and that Mr. Martin's law firm were acting in the capacity of Mr. Ludgate's solicitors. We claim that this relationship is inconsistent with Mr. Martin's position as Attorney-General, and that in spite of everything that can be Ever alleged to the contrary, or any more or less attenuated explanations that may be put forward, the government will be advised in regard to Mr. Ludgate's appliby a gentleman who until three days ago was Mr. Ludgate's solicitor in the very same business.

There are certain newspapers which think such a state of things to be none of the public's business, and that it is insolent on the part of a paper to draw attention to it. Indeed the Times of this city thinks that it would be quite proper for Mr. Martin to kick out of his presence the man who ventured to ask him on behalf of the public on May 2nd if he proposed to continue to act as Mr. he proposed to continue to act as act.

Ludgate's solicitor, seeing that the proposes of organization. The organization still drift in hundreds and thousands to process of organization. The organization of the United States. This is true, although the drift is not so great as it used to be. The cause is beyond the reach member, had become a party to the dispute. The public will readily admit These great trusts are likely to fall to be. The cause is beyond the reach

that the Colonist's conception of its duty in the premises was the correct one.

We draw attention to another aspect

of this matter. On May 1st, Mr. Skinner, timber commissioner, took possession of Deadman's Island under direction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. On that day, which it will be observed was that on which the Martin & Deacon letter was written to the Vancouver city council, the Colonist representative at Vancouver called upon Mr. Ludgate, who said to him for publica-tion: "I heard from Attorney-General Martin to-day. He is still my counsel." It seems hardly necessary to say anything more. The case of the Colonist is proven beyond the ghost of a doubt, namely that Mr. Martin's position as a private practitioner has brought him into collision with his duties as the chief adviser of the crown in this province.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Only an outline of the Anglo-Russian agreement in regard to China has been given to the public, but sufficient has been told to show it to be of very great importance. In a general way the understanding is that Russia will not seek to acquire any concession in the valley of the Yang-Tse-Kiang and that Great Britain will abstain from intruding into northern China. There is no definite agreement as to the dividing line between the two spheres of influence. The motive of Russia in coming to such an arrangement is said to be in order to secure the co-operation of British capital in the completion of the Siberian rail-way and the development of her great Asiatic dominions. The tremendous magnitude of the domestic problems of Russia is admitted to have had great influence in determining her present foreign policy. So influential a person as Baron De Witte, the Russian chancellor, is quoted as saving that his country must look to British markets for cus tomers for her surplus. It is undoubtedly a great gain to the Czar's government to have a guarentee from Great Britain, the enforcement of the eight-hour law which will permit the carrying out in as applied to workers underground in its entirety of the Siberian railway prometalliferous mines, and the next ject, and this necessarily includes the Gazette will contain a notice thereof, to occupation of a portion of northern We are naturally more interested in

the aspect of the agreement relating to ployees as to avoid any interruption of British interests. The Yang-Tse-Kiang is one of the great rivers of the world. It is upwards of 3,000 miles in length MR, MARTIN AND MR. LUDGATE. from its source in the mountains of central Asia to its mouth at the opening In its usual innocent and unsuspecting of the Yellow Sea. One writer has said way the Colonist accepted Mr. Ludgate's "If regard be had to its tributaries and statement that Attorney-General Martin to the cities to which its waters give aching—his cess, to the richness of the soil and the variety of products along its banks, and above all to the vast population scattered far and wide over the valleys, plains and hillsides drained by it and its conhis great mind to the elucidation of Mr. fluents, the Yang-Tse has no equal on the Ludgate's difficulty without fee or reglobe." Several of its tributaries are themselves more than 1,000 miles long. The Yang-Tse is navigable by large vessels to 900 miles from the sea and by smaller craft for at least 600 miles further. On the upper reaches of the river there are long navigable stretches as there are also many of its tributaries. In fact the navigable waters of the Yang-Tse system must be measured by thousands of miles. The area of the basin which may be regarded as included in the British sphere of influence is about 548,000 square miles.

The Yang-Tse valley extends in one place to within about 250 miles of British Burma, a fact of extreme importance, because it renders possible the of direct communication with British India. The Burma-Yunnan railway was projected with the object of tapping the interior of China from India and now that British control of the

We have said that the limits of the respective spheres of influence of the two countries has not been defined; but examination of the map of China shows armation of the map of China shows that such a definition is hardly necessary? Russia has no present interests below the Hoang-Ho, the great river of northern China, and moreover any attempt to make such a definition would be an interference with Chinese sovereignty, with which Great Britain would have nothing to do.

No administration in so short a period ever made so many and so great blunders of policy as that of Mr. Semlin.

The Columbian says that the relations of the Celonist and Globe are those of father and son. It is said to be a wise child that knows its own father, and we

The Craigflower road question is said to surpass in difficulty the Schleswig- nist is father to the Globe, it does not to several other lawyers in precisely the Holstien problem, of which it is alleged know it. But speaking seriously, the he went crazy.

> A correspondent of the Times thinks that a number of Victoria merchants would do well to secure a fast boat for the northern trade. The idea is a good one. The fastest boat, other things being at all equal, will get the bulk of the

Every one will be glad to learn that the delegation which interviewed Sir part Sir John Macdonald's personality Wilfrid Laurier on behalf of the V. V. & E. railway had a favorable reception. Let us hope that they have not cation for a lease of Deadman's Island been deceived by the acknowledged sauvity of the Premier.

> much irritation on the part of the United States government because the Canadian government insists that mat- to succeed in harmonizing differences be ters on the border between Alaska and tween politicians, which would have Canada are not in a critical condition.
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> Neither are they. The alleged critical condition exists solely in the minds of and politician. The talents which he

> A steel trust with a capital of something like \$700,000,000 is said to be in process of organization. The organization the organization that the still drift in hundreds and thousands to

pieces from sheer unwieldiness. When the collopse comes, the business panic will surpass anything the world has ever

The statement made in regard to the supply of medicine for the Indians, as found in the report of the proceedings of the Methodist conference, is a charm ing illustration of how not to do it. The noble Siwash must get well on the reme dies prescribed a quarter of a century ago, or die. What business has the Si wash to be progressive in his medical requirements? ne will be having appendicitis.

Some interesting facts were developed vesterday in the railway committee of the House of Commons in regard to the Columbia Western line which the C. P. R. is building. We learn that the com pany proposes to exchange the land grant for the \$4,000 per mile subsidy, as provided by the act of 1898 passed by the provincial legislature; also that legislation of a retroactive character will be introduced enabling the government to deal with the location of railway terminals.

We fear the Seattle syndicate of aliens, who are going to sue the Canadian government for \$15,000,000 for excluding them from Atlin, will have more damages when they are done than they have suffered already, but the damage will be to their pockets and not assessable against the Canadian government The despatch on the subject omits to say where the action will be brought We suggest that the municipal court of Seattle would be an appropriate tribu nal, or perhaps some justice of the peace out at Lake Washington would take the matter up.

The Colonist is informed that Messrs Dodwell & Co. are using every effort to secure a steamer to take the place of the Kingston. It may be well to mention that this firm is one of the leading shipping houses in the world, and has a deserved reputation for excellent man agement. While the Colonist has voice ed public impatience at the present ser vice, it is only fair to say that the loss of the City of Kingston was something that could not be foreseen, and good steamers are not lying idle on this coast nowadays. The George E. Starr has been lately inspected both by the Canadian and United States officers and is certified as safe. Messrs, Dodwell & Co. are not in a position to say yet how long this steamer will be kept on the run.

Some one having asked Rudyard Kiping how the word "Chanty" is pronounced, he replied that superior people pro inced it with the same sound to the "ch" as is given it in "chant," but that people who know what they are talking about call it "shanty." Kipling is right according to usage, although the dictionaries give both pronounciations. But we do not think the dictionaries are right even as to the definition of the worl They spell it in both ways They say it means a song with a rolick ing chorus sung by sailors. Perhaps it does, but it also means one of the long ballads which are sung in lumber camps in the East. It is in fact a descriptive song. Some of the shanties of the lum bermen are full of pathos, and have a wierd melody fitting the words. And you must not say "shaunty," but just plain "shanty."

### PASSING COMMENT.

Speaking of the report of the Minister of Mines, the Seattle Times says the printing was done by Richard Wolfenden and is a credit to the publisher. It certainly is, but the Seattle paper must no run away with the idea that Col. Wolfenden runs a publishing house.

The Cascade Record says that judging from the tone of many of the provincial government's late supporters "it is not giving that sweeping and general satisfaction that was predicted of it." The Record is quite right, but what else was to be expected of such a combination? Take the eight-hour law for example No administration in so short a period

suppose it must also be a wise father that knows his own son. If the Colo-Colonist has nothing whatever to do with the Globe except that it sets the type for it and prints the paper, and it will do the same for the Columbian, if a good commercial agreement to that effect can be made. The Colonist does a general publishing business at prices and in style which cannot be surpassed.

The Province and the Westminster Sun are discussing to some extent what played in maintaining the supremacy o the Conservative party. That is a point which always must remain a mat ter of opinion. Our view of the matter is that Sir John's great strength with the public lay in his being identified in A Washington despatch says there is the popular mind with the national idea sundry romancing news correspondents. possessed would have made him success ful in the politics of any country.

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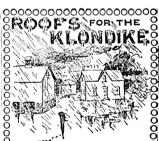
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Botanical Collection.—Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has kindly donated to the Victoria High School a fine collection of about six hundred native plants of British Columbia. These are duplicates of the specim as in the herbarium of the deput; nent, and represent largely the flora of the interior of the province. The plants donated by Mr. Anderson, together with a collection of about the same number presented by Mr. A. J. Pineo from his herbarium, make up for the High School an excellent collection of native plants and introduced weeds.

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cett & Co., 49 Government street, next to Challoner & Mitchell's.

Preachers' Concert.—In the Centennial Methodist church on Friday evening, May 5, at S o'clock. Quartette-Revs. Osterhout, Barraclough, Hicks and Dr. Large. Recitations by Revs. Speer, Knox, Swinnerton, Large and Barraclough, Admission 25 cents.

Formal Notice.—A resolution standing in the name of Ald. Humphrey adorns the City hall bulletin board, its contents being formal notice of a motion to fix Monday, the 12th June, as the date for the opening of the municipal court of The Old Cemetery.—Ald. Hayward, MacGregor and Beckwith, the cemetery committee of the city council, will meet the chief commissioner of lands and works this morning to confer in re the old cemetery on Quadra street.

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Pythians to Dine.—In connection with the annual meeting here next week of the more the provincial grand lodge, K. of P., a friends of the hospital and woman's banquet to the visitors has been arranged for, to be held on Tuesday evening at Knight Leeson, one of the pioneers of the Roman Catholic church, Knight Leeson, one of the pioneers of the Hospital and Woman's Work—among them Right Rev. Bishop the More than the Methodist, President Alexander Willer Pythianism in British Columbia, will be son introduced Rev. Mr. Gowen, whose the bost, ensures the guests of the occasion a banquet fit for royalty.

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Combination Formed by North ern Steamboat and Railway Companys.

Land Passengers in Dawson in Ten Days and at Low Rates.

It is to be war to the death between he companies catering for the Klondike usiness via St. Michael and the lower river, and those which aim to control this trade by way of the White Pass railway and the river steamers—the latcombination being favorite in the betting. Numerous conferences prelim inary to a determination of through freight and passenger rates have been neld by the four companies controlling

W. C. T. U. Parlor Social.—There was a larger attendance than usual at the W. C. T. U. parlor social held at the residence of Mrs. Fleming yesterday afterniin. Dr. Mary McNeill read a very instructive paper on "Motherhood and Heredity," and among other features was a very full discussion on mission work. Mrs. Lang gave a vocal solo and the proceedings were otherwise made interesting. it is announced that the rates by the

A Blind Scholar.—"At Queen's university on Saturday night the graduates in arts, divinity and science were posted, says the Kingston Whig. "Of 89 who wrote for arts degrees, 64 were successful. A. T. Barnard, of Hamilton, who received the degree of B. A., is totally blind, and has been so since he was a child. He has done remarkable work and is a great favorite among the students." Mr. A. T. Barnard is the only son of James Barnard, Esq., of Hamilton, and has relatives residing in

the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co.
covering the land link from Skagway to
Bennett. The railway is now graded
between Log Cabin and Bennett, and
the line from the Summit to Log Cabin
is all completed with the exception of
perhaps six weeks' rock work, which is
being pushed forward as rapidly as
spring conditions will permit. It is confidently anticipated that the first through
train from Skagway will pull into Bennett on the 15th June.

So soon as the railway is completed to
the new mid-north metropolis, the adopt
ed rate scale goes into force and operation. This has been mutually agreed to
by all the companies interested, and provides for a first-class fare from any
Puget Sound or British Columbia port
to Dawson, of \$135—or \$127.50 secondclass. Half rate tickets will also be
sold for children of from five to twelve
years. On the full ticket 150 pounds
of baggage will be carried free—and on
the half-ticket 75 pounds. From Dawson to British Columbia or Puget Sound
ports the rate of the upper river combination is \$185 first-class or \$177.50 secondclass—these rates paralleling closely the
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The latter involves a journey of almost as many weeks as the former requires days. Besides, the connections will be so perfected with the completion of the railway link that one will not require to walk a foot of the way—there will be no more difficulty in taking a trip to Dawson than in going to Montreal; less, indeed, for the train comes nearer to the landing dock at Skargway than the landing dock at Skagway than does at Vancouver. The adopted freight tariff for Atlin,

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The adopted freight tariff for Atlin, on all commodities, regardless of class, is \$100 per ton from Victoria or any other lower British Columbia or Puget Sound point, on less than 10-ton lots; for 10 tons or more, a cut of \$10 on the

A classification scale is made for the Klondike freights, third-class merchandise including provisions such as beans, bacon, flour, sugar, etc., for which the through rate is \$136 per ton. Second-class freight embraces dry-goods, general supplies, etc., with a rate thereon of \$155 a ton; and first-class freight, consisting of perishable and breakable goods, commands a transportation charge of \$160. Live stock for Dawson will be accepted in carload lots of 14 or more at \$82 per head.

These rates stand out in marked contrast with the figures prevailing one

an ents more for the haul to Dawson a total of at least \$1,600 a ton through the Klondike capital—a month or six ceks being at that time required for e carriage of merchandise even as far Bennett. Ten days is now—or will limit of the journey.

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SPRINGTIME SPORT.

May Take the Manage. ment of Oak Bay Park--A Celebration Yacht Race.

Although his lease is for a term of three years, Mr. J. A. Virtae has relinquished to the tramway company the Oak Bay recreation park, and further arrangements for the direction of this athletic regularization. further arrangements for the direction of this athletic ground are now in progress. An eminently favorable proposition has been made to the James Bay Athletic Association to assume control of the park, using it for all their sports inclusive of lacrosse, and it is highly probable that they will accept, although nothing definite in the matter has yet been announced. If they do not, the the tramway company have an alternate proposition before them from a Seattle amusement projector, who would be glad to take charge of the grounds. In the meanwhile, there is nothing to prevent first-class bicycle races and other sports being provided in connection with the Queen's Birthday carnival, and something in this direction will probably be announced in a few days.

YACHTING. A Race Is Asked For.

Sergeant-Major A. Mulcahy, secretary of the Victoria Yacht Club, is in re-ceipt of a communication from Mr. Vica race for three-anary arters be arranged in connection with the fast-approaching celebration here of Her Majesty's Birthday. The three-and-a-half raters here flying the colors of the local club are those belonging to Major B. Williams and Mr. Gusfield—the Nancy and the Wideawake—and as both of these would no doubt partici-B. Williams and Mr. Gusheid—the Nancy and the Wideawake—and as both of these would no doubt participate, it is probable that a race could be made if the celebration committee would supply a cup or trophy.

Will Meet This Afternoon.

Members of the Victoria Cricket Club are requested not to forget the adjourned general meeting to be held to-day, when the report of the committee appointed to select grounds will be received and disposed of. To-morrow witnesses the first match of the season, the Albions being scheduled to meet the R. M. A. eleven.

Final Senior Game.

Victoria senior team will ngton to-morrow by the 9 cts plan the final graphs.

Delegates Elected.—Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., met last evening and elected delegates to the grand lodge, which meets in Vancouver on June 14. The delegates are Messrs. W. H. Cullin, Andrew Sheritt and E. Bragg.

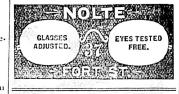
By Amateurs.—To-night "The Rio Grande" will be presented in A.O.U.W. hall by Victoria West amateurs for the beacht of Mrs. McKerlie. An athletic exhibition will be given between the different acts by Messrs. Peden and Erskine and the Hill brothers, and music will be furnished by the society orchestra. To-morrow night the comedy-drama, "Mountain Waif," will hold the boards.

Protecting Public Morals.—Thanks to the city detectives, several of the city saloons and one of the barber shops have within the past few days thought it best to destroy a considerable quantity of advertising matter that was being industriously circulated—while at the same time denying that the objections of the police were defensible in law. The detectives looked upon the business cards in question as bordering upon the obseene—or at least too suggestive to be permitted to circulate—and the issuers concluded it would perhaps be best to withdraw them rather than test the matter in court. A number of pictures in the nude that were on view in a cigar store nickel-in-the-slot art gallery have also been ordered destroyed as detrimental to public morals.

A man's health is the rope by which he Protecting Public Morals.—Thanks to

mental to public morals.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very tiling he neglects more than anything else. It is ensier to keep health than to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a hist. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. 'Dr. Pierce's Golden Medleal Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what mane you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease—the "Golden Medleal Discovery" will cure it absolutely. Nene of these diseases can retain held on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive a free copy of Dr. Plerce's Medleal Adsier. Address World's blanchary Medleal Association, Buffalo. N. Y.



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Call aud see the superb Baby Grand.

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J. S. HELMCKEN.

Most of us have felt this year very much like Tennyson in his dream. But at last we are led to believe that Spring is really here, and venture to suggest the purchasing of suitable garments for the month of May. The tendency suitable garments for the month of May. The tendency this season is to white and in this particular we are wellprepared to supply the demand.

Sust Now We .... Are Showing

> A Magnificent Assortment of White Pique Suits and Separate Skirts and White Pique Blouses while our display in all departments this season surpasses all past high records. Don't take our word for it, but call and see.

THE WESTSIDE April 30, '99

The Kutcheson Co, Sd.

Men's Suits.

Specially Selected Patterns \$5.50 to \$18,00

Boys' Govert Overcoats •

New HATS and CAPS.

W. & J. WILSON 83 GOVERNMENT St. VIGTORIA, B. G.

Glothing Sense....

Any clothing is clothing. True: So any coffee is coffee: So any flour is flour. But grades differ. If you understood clothing as well as you do coffee and flour it might be easy to determine good from bad. But you don't. How could you? When you are going to buy an article whose value you don't know, you pick out a reliable house to trade with and trust to their honesty and reputation. Therefore, do so when buying clothing. We have been selling clothing in Victoria for sixteen years. Some of your fathers and some of your grandfathers wore it, and your children will wear it if they desire the best materials and workmanship at the lowest prices. For these reasons and because of our One Price Cash system we do the clothing business of Victoria.

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$16. Boys Suits, \$2 to \$6.

For spring we are showing the newest and nobbiest suits for men and boys. men and boys. All suits sold here are altered (when necessary) by a first-class tailor, and pressed free of charge.

W. G. Gameron, The fleknowledged Cheapest Gash Glothler in Victoria.
55 Johnson Street.

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G. H. Mumm's "Extra Dry" In pints and quarts

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Moet & Chandon's "Dry Imperial" In Magnums, Quarts and Pints.

LIOUEURS Marie Brizard and

A Full Assortment. ....Roger of Bordeaux.

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### **Home Missions And Their Needs**

Methodists Contemplate More Activity on West Coast. of Island.

Bella Bella's Multitude of Children-Government Saving of Medicines.

An Indian missions conference, called under the authority of the general board of missions of the Methodist church, opened in the Metropolitan church here yesterday, Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., general secretary of the church in Canada, presiding, and Rev. C. M. Tate acting as elected secretary of the conference. By request of the executive of the mission board, Rev. J. Woodsworth, superintendent of missions for Manitoba and British Columbia, was also present, while the delegates from the fields of work throughout the province included Revs. Thomas Crosby, W. J. Stone; B. C. Freeman, R. W. Large, S. S. Osterhout, D. Jennings, C. M. Tate and Joseph Hall; with the native delegates—Louis Gosnell from Port Simpson, David McKay from the Naas, and Edward Bennett from Essington—and these lay members: Messrs, R. Wellwood, J. E. Williams, D. Logan, R. J. Walker, W. H. Gibson and E. Nicholas.

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During the afternoon the mission work on the East Coast, the Fraser river, at Nitinat, Clayoquot, Cape Mudge, Bella, Coola and Bella Bella, was reviewed in detail, with the object of assertaining where new buildings are required or new missionaries must be stationed to ensure the continuous progress of the Christian crusade. The story of the needs and condition of the field was listened to with rapt attention as it was told by the several workers present. The possibilities for effective work on the west coast of Vancouver Island were discussed in detail, and it is expected that this locality will shortly see very important changes inaugurated.

In connuection with the work among the Bella Coolas, the missionary who has been working among this tribe stated that it numbers to-day scarcely half of what it did twenty years ago—the potlatch being arraigned as the chief cause of the diminished population. According to the minister the women of the tribe have for years been spending the greater part of their time in the centres of population, there to practise prostitution in order that they may secure money with which to return to the tribe and indulge in the riotous potlatch. This practice has ceased now, and the tribe—among whom full-blooded families were rapidly becoming extinct—hope in time to redeem themselves.

In agreeable contrast with the condition of the Bella Coolas thus pictured by their missionary, Dr. R. W. Large. He asserted that there were at present perhaps 150 children in the tribe, and the population growing continually.

"We have over seventy children in the school at present," he said, "with a good prospect of many more."

In connection with his phinalthropic the establishment of such an institution. The mission board will probably do something in this direction, besides erecting a new mission house and strengthening the church in the new settlement three mission is now being moved.

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### WOMAN'S TROUBLES

Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system, which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

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A Fine Company.—Word was received A Fine Company.—Word was received from New Westminster last evening that at the inspection of the company of the Fifth regiment in that city the parade state showed five officers and 95 men. This is practically full strength, and exceeds considerably the showing made by the Victoria companies at their recent creditable inspection.

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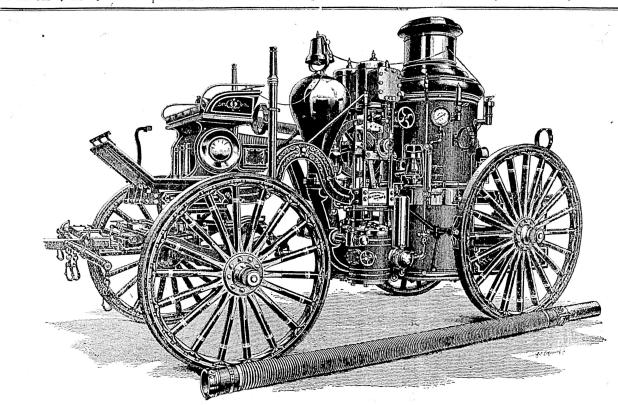
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Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this cluses a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fall is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scroftala, salt rheum, boils and all cruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

### VICTORIA'S NEW FIRE FIGHTER.

"Charles E. Redfern" was the name formally bestowed upon the Waterous her performance, as were also Chief fire engine which was tested and went into service yesterolar. The name is particularly and the proper of the continuent of the city of the proper of the continuent of the city of the continuent of the city. The engine working smothly and fully carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantactive Carrying Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Works Oditive Carrying Carrying out the promises made by Marcous Engine Works Company, Works Oditive Carrying Carrying out the promises a service test. She is a patient vertical engine, crane neck, of the company, who sold it to the city, was present at the corner of Government and Johnson the Carrying Carrying out the Carrying Carrying out the Carrying Carrying out the Carrying Carrying



Tested Yesterdey, and Named the "Redfern."

## Will Shortly

Charter of Geo. E. Starr Expires This Week and She May Be Replaced.

Aorangi Sailed Yesterday For Honolulu and Ports in Southern Colonies.

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Dodwell & Co., Tacoma, is in the city, a guest at the Mount Baker hotel. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon, but from what Mr. Stewart stated yesterday it may be taken for granted that an arrangement will very shortly be made for an improved steamboat service between Victoria and the Sound. The charter of the steamer George E. Starr runs out next week, and the firm have received four propositions for steamers to take the run until a first-class steamer to replace the City of Kingston can be obtained. It is impossible to get the City of Seattle at present, so it is probable that the firm will have to send to the Atlantic coast for a steamer to go on the route permanently.

London, May 4.—The report of the Pacific cable committee, which was issued to-day, shows that the committee has recommended that the proposed cable be owned and operated by the governments interested, Canada and 1 Steamer City of Scattle will call here covernments interested, Canada and 1 Steamer City of Scattle will call here towed to Chemainus to-day to load luming thought on the hands of a manager in London, under the control of a small board, upon which the associated governments should be represented.

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Washington, May 4.—It is stated here

### PEAS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Second Shipment From Victoria Leaves To-day on the Aorangi.

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George from Victoria lime, brought in from Roche harbor on Wednesday for transhipment; and a second shipment of peas being sent by Brackman & Ker to Sydney, N. S. W. There are 30 tons of the peas, and in future the firm intend making shipments as frequently as there is any demand for them in the Australian market. There are some dozen passengers booked for the ship, the number including Kid Carson, John Williams, Thomas Clydon, M. Slattery, S. Tense and H. Elliot.

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SAIL FOR SKAGWAY.

Steamers Danube and Rosalie Leave Victoria Yesterday for Lynn Canal.

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There were two sailings from this port for Lynn Canal yesterday. The Rosalie was in from the Sound at noon and went out an hour or two later with a very large load. The Danube did not sail until late in the evening. She will receive a large portion of her load at Vancouver. Her list of passengers includes the following from Victoria: Mrs. Levy, J. Tagg, G. W. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goedel and family, B. W. Powell, A. McDongall, R. Campbell and Messrs. McInnis, McCabe, Sheriff, Campbell and McDougall.

### MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne left yesterday for Chemainus with the ship Hercules in tow.
The Walla Walla had the following saloon passengers from Victoria when she sailed for San Francisco last evening: Misses Eliza and Bessie Timber, W. McKirdy and wife, Miss E. A. Robinson, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. John Fixott, Mrs. W. E. Joslyne and E. Horrock.

EXTERIED.
Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend.
Str. Lorne from Chemalnus.
Str. Roche Harbor from Roche Harbor.
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Str. R. P. Rithet from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

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Str. Charmer for Vancouver, Str. Geo. E. Starr for Port Townsend. Str. Lorne for Nandlmo. Str. Roche Harbor for Roche Harbor. Str. Roche Harbor for Westminster. Str. R. P. J. Rithet for Westminster. Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

There are many forms of nervous de-billty in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are trou-pled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

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A Bumper House.—A private telegram received from Vancouver last night contained the information that the Ladies' Minstrels played to a crowded house that evening, the audience being most appreciative. It was further stated that the prospects were that the second performance to-night would again fill the theatre.

The Canadian-Australian steamship Aorangi will leave for South Sea ports the disease.

### Incorporated.

Proclamation of the Fact Published in Yesterday's Official Gazette.

Appointments to the Provincial Civil Service -- Sale of Atlin Lots.

A proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor incorporating the town of Columbia, in Osoyoos district, is published in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette, the incorporation going into effect yesterday. It was to prevent the issuance of this proclamation that a deputation from the town of Grand Forks spent several days in the city during the week. Columbia is situated but a few miles from Grand Forks, and there has been considerable rivalry between the two cities. The municipal government of Columbia is to consist of a mayor and six aldermen, and four will constitute a addermen, and four will constitute a quorum. Nominations are to be held at Laurier hall on Thursday, May 18, at noon, and the election a week later. Mr. Joseph K. Dunlop has been appointed returning officer. The first meeting of the council will be held on the Saturday following the

NEW OFFICIALS. The following appointments are announce

George Munro, to be a member of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of police for Kamloops, vice R.

Francis B. Wells and A. C. Thompson, of Revelstoke, to be members of the licensing board of that city.

Thomas Kilpatrick and Wm. J. Dickey, of Revelstoke, to be members of the board of police commissioners of that city.

Findley R. McD. Russell, to be police magistrate for Vancouver, to act only in the absence or during the illness of the salaried police magistrate.

The undermentioned police and stipendlary magistrates have been authorized to hold small debts courts for the territories

hold small debts courts for the territories Wm. H. Lilly, of Sandon, for the Slocan division.

Augustus Carney, of Kaslo, for the Ains-Jos. K. Johnson, of Grand Forks, for the

ten miles therefrom.

Edward A. Crease, of Nelson, for the city of Nelson and within a radius of ten miles therefrom.

Walter Church, of Skagway, has been appointed a commissioner for taking af-fldavits in the courts of British Columbia. Harry W. Wright, of Nelson, has been appointed clerk in the government office there.

The resignation of Arthur R. Marshall, J.P., of Shoal Bay, has been accepted. NEW COMPANIES.

Limited, of Rossland, capital \$100,000; North Mining Company, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$1,000,000; Humming Bird (B. C.) Gold Mines, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$2,000,000; New St. Elmo Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1,500,000; Slocan Sovereign Mines Company, Limited, of Sandon, capital \$1,500,000; Wilson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, of Nelson, capital \$50,000; Dominion Copper Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital \$5,000,000; John Irving Navigation Company, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$5,000; and the Cowen-Holton Dominion Company, Limited, of Revelstoke, capital \$5,000. The following companies have been licensed as extra-provincial: The Wallis-Haultain Syndicate, Limited, of England, Capital £120,000, local office Vernon, C. F. Costerion, attorney; Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, Limited, of London, Eng., capital £2,000, local office Vernon, C. F. Costerion, attorney; Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, of Camden, New Jersey, capital \$1,000,000, local office Almsworth, Maxwell Stevenson, fr., attorney.

TEACHERS' ENAMINATIONS.

The examination of Candidates for teachers' certificates will be held at the South

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.
The examination of Candidates for teachers' certificates will be held at the South Park school, Victoria; High school, Vancouver; public school, Kamiloops; and public school, Nelson, commencing on July 3. This is the first time that these examinations have been held in Nelson. MORE DENTISTS.

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The result of the examination of candidates to practice dentistry in the province is announced, the successful candidates being: Dr. Morrison, New Westminster; Dr. Grice, Victoria; Dr. E. M. Conradi, Grand Forks; and Dr. F. G. Moody, Victoria, Hereafter the board of examiners will hold their semi-annual meetings on the third Saturday in May and November. ATLIN LOTS FOR SALE.

According to a notice given by Mr. J. D. Graham. assistant commissioner of lands and works, an auction sale of Atlin lots will be held on Wednesday, May 17.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

H. Lee.

Jas. F. Armstrong, Fort Steele, government agent, to be collector of votes for the South riding of East Kootenay, vice C. M. Edwards, resigned.

Francis B. Wells and A. C. Thompson, of Revelstoke, to be members of the licensing on the evening of June 9.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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School districts have been created at
Elk lake, Albert bay, Cranbrook and Extension and the districts of Lake, South
Sannich, Prospect and Alexandria, frozi
which the new districts have been taken,
are redefined.

The deputy commissioner of lands and works is calling for tenders for the completion of the Lillooet and Lytton wagen

road.
The capitalization of the Fern Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, has been increased from \$200,000 to \$250,000.
Municipal court of revision will be held at New Westminster on June 1.

### **Northern** Iransport. The Casca Trading & Transportation Co., Ltd.

Are now prepared to make contracts

### DELIVERY OF FREIGHT

At all points on the Stikine river and at Dease Lake, Liard river and Frances lake during next summer.

The company has supply depots at the Stikine Canon, Glenora, Telegraph creek and Dease lake.

For rates, etc., apply to A. W. JONES. Notice is given of the incorporation of the following companies: East Whitewater Mining Company, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$10,000; Richilum Mining Company, Recrease Secretary, 28 Fort street, Victoria,

## A° CHAIN-OF EVIDENCE IN DR. WARD'S FAVOR.

HALIFAX.

DEAR SIRS:—

Before beginning the use of Doctor Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills I was run down in every sense of the word. I was very pale, had no appetite, subject to head-aches and general debility, and the least exertion would tire me out. I had tried several other medicines but none has ever given me so much satisfaction as Doctor Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I can truly say they have done me a wonderful lot of good. My health is far better and I would advise all people who are similarly suffering to give them a fair trial. I remain,

Yours truly,
MRS. E. SEL'LERS, 10 South Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.

ST. JOHN. GENTLEMEN:—

From the use of two boxes of Dr. Ward's Blood and'Nerve Pills I can truly recommend them to all who are troubled with thin and bad blood, also weak back and kidney troubles from which I was a martyr for years. Knowing the good effects a friend of mine received from the use of these pills I resolved to try them myself, and believe there is nothing in this world that has done me more good than Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I can truly recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble.

Yours respectfully,

J. WILLIAMS, Waterloo St., ST. JOHN, N.B. AMHERST.

y recently I used Dr. Ward's Blood and the most gratifying results. My trouble the Kidneys from which I suffered for a s so bad at times I could hardly sit in a a sound woman and have felt splendid these pills. They have also bulk me up Yours sincerely, MISS ROSE WOODS, AMHERST, N.S. THE TRUTH FROM TRURO.

AN HONEST STATEMENT. I have been greatly relieved by the use of Dector

I have been greatly relieved by the use of Dector Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. My stomach has been in an unsettled condition, in fact I have been troubled for years with this ailment. At last I found great relief in Doctor Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills and can highly recommend them. Yours truly,

ROSS CUMMINGS,

Vardmaster Intercolonial Railway,

SEA VIEW, P.E.I.

MISS ANNIE MCLELLAN, SEA VIEW, LOT 20, P.E.I.

FREDERICTON.

GENTEMEN:—
Three months ago I got a box of Doctor Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills for an abscess of the stomach, which has been my trouble for years. It would gradually form and break only to fill up again, which would reduce me greatly in weight and strength and deprive me of my sleep. I was reduced to a shadow, my weight being 128 pounds before taking your pills. After taking two boxes of your pills my health gradually improved, till to-day I weigh 170 pounds, due entirely to the use of Doctor Ward's Pills, I take great pleasure in recommending them to all whe are suffering from the same trouble. I remain,

Yours truly. JOHN B. PICKLES, FREDERICTON, N.B.

MONCTON.

GENTLEMEN:—

I feel myself inadequate to express my gratitude for the benefit which I have received from your wonderful remedy, Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are to took country from the state of New York in 186 arm to the second to be seen to be seen the state of New York in 186 arm to the second to be seen to be

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Yours truly, T. HAMEN, MONCTON, N.B.

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## Lime makes good whitewash but poor food. Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder Guaranteed absolutely pure, 12 oz. tin 25c.

### Will Reach **Twenty Million**

Detailed Estimate of Gold Output of Klondike and Stewart River.

Work Being Done on Rich Creeks of the Yukon Basin.

"The time has arrived when it is pos sible to give a fairly correct estimate of the gold output in the Klondike, Indian and Stewart river districts, for the sea son of 1898 and 1899," says the Yukon Sun. "The Sun representative has made a survey of the field and believes there will not be less than twenty or made a survey of the field and believes there will not be less than twenty or twenty-five millions taken out. It is not probable that the royalty collected will show anything like these sums, but that will not be material so far as the general prosperity of the country is concerned. The past year has been one of unusual activity, particularly in hillside and bench properties. New strikes have been made in the most unexpected places, demonstrating truly that gold is where one finds it. Many gulches which 12 months ago were pronounced worthless are to-day showing up wonderfully rich, and there are still miles of ground practically unprospected. Those who one year ago looked upon Dominion and Sulphur as largely blanks are amazed at the present prospects. Slow but continuous plodding away has developed upper Dominion as second only to Eldorado, and another season will see the two in a close finish for first place among the gold-bearing streams of the Yukon valley. It has been difficult to obtain absolutely reliable information concerning Stewart river district, but there is no reason to believe that the country will not ultimately prove to be that which its partizans claim. Herewith is given a summary of the work on the principal creeks, with adjacent benches and tributaries: BONANZA.

a summary of the work on the principal creeks, with adjacent benches and tributaries:

BONANZA.

If this stream was a disappointment to many last year, it is likely to be so again, but in just the opposite way. From head to mouth the creek is being worked and prospected, and rich treasure found on claims thought by the general public to be blanks. In the eighties above and below work is being pushed vigorously, and claims that were worked last year are being re-worked to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not believed that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not be leved that the laymen will have to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to great advantage now. It is not be leved to gre

The benches on both limits are showing up well, though on the whole are not nearly so far advanced in actual developed as those on Bonanza. The old channel seems to have crossed from right to left more frequently than on other streams. The result is that rich pay is found on both limits, but much apart. Last Chance creek on the whole is turning out well, though there are numerous claims on which the pay has not yet been located. The benches along this tributary are also good as far as prospected, splendid pay having been located in a few places. Gold Bottom, which was not much thought of during the early part of the season, is proving quite a surprise, good pay being found on many claims. Two months ago many properties were for sale on this creek at ridiculously low figures, but to-day these same properties command a respectable price. Hunker creek benches and tributaries may confidently be expected to show up well at the wash-up.

DOMINION.

Dominion creek as far as 80 below lover is no lower of weather the season of the control of the properties of the control of the

DOMINION.

Dominion creck as far as 80 below lower is no longer a puzzle or disappointment. It is undeniably rich within the area named, though this is not intended to mean that all the claims have veidenced a paystreak. As far as 140 below good prospects have been found, so it is fair to assume that this portion of the creek will yet turn out all right. Between the two discoveries, below lower to 20 and above upper to 10, the creek is second only to Eldorado. It is difficult to safely estimate the actual output of the territory named, but the creek men say it will not vary much from the figures given elsewhere. Not many of the tributaries of Dominion to the tributaries of Dominion and possible of the tributaries of Dominion to the tributaries, have been seri-distributed there there there there is done to the tributaries, which might under other might and elements, which might and elements and occurred, which might a

have shown anything startling, but that is not adversely considered, owing to the strikes that have been made on the remaining few. As to the benches, the statement may be made in a general way that they are good. For some unact that they are good. For some unact that they are good. For some unact that they are good for some unact that they are good. For some unact that they are good for some unact that they are good. For some unact that they are good for the some for the some that the owners have only to continue the hunt to be successful. The claims proven last year are taking out tremendous dumps. The benches around discovery are believed to be all right. Gold Run promises to become one of the famous creeks of the Klondike, while Quartz, so long considered a blank from fountain to mouth, has suddenly developed into a paying proposition. Eureka is no longer an uncertainty, and will yield quite a large sum of gold when the season's clean-up is completed.

In the table given below, where the benches or tributaries are not mentioned, the output of the creek named includes these. The estimate for the season is as follows:

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| Benches   |  |  |   |  |    |  |   |   |  |  |  |     | 500,000   |
| Bonanza . |  |  |   |  |    |  |   |   |  |  |  |     | 3,500,000 |
| Benches   |  |  |   |  |    |  |   |   |  |  |  |     | 1,500,000 |
| Hunker .  |  |  |   |  |    |  |   | i |  |  |  |     | 2,500,000 |
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| Gold Run  |  |  | i |  |    |  | i |   |  |  |  |     | 300,000   |
| Sulphur . |  |  |   |  |    |  |   |   |  |  |  |     | 500,000   |
| Quartz    |  |  |   |  |    |  |   |   |  |  |  |     | 100,000   |
| Benches   |  |  |   |  |    |  |   |   |  |  |  |     | 150,000   |
| Eureka    |  |  |   |  |    |  |   |   |  |  |  |     | 250,000   |
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### PROVINCIAL NEWS

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

The annual election for road master for the north end of Salt Spring Island took place Saturday, April 29. There was a lorge attendance, as feeling ran high among the settlers. Mr. A. Walter took the chair. After a spirited contest Mr. Joe Mghtingale was again returned an easy winner. The vote stood: Mr. Nightingale, 27; Mr. Caldwell, 17; Mr. Sampson, 3.

NEW DENVER.

New Denver, April 28.—R. F. Green, M.P.P., was in town yesterday on his way to Victoria to interview the government for assistance in building a wagon road up the south fork of Kaslo creek to the Joker mine. At the same time he is taking in the various Slocan camps and eliciting the feeling of his constituents upon the eight-hour law. Almost to a man he found the mine owners and business men opposed to it, with a majority of the working classes, particularly should it result in a reduction of wages. A government caucus is to be held in Vancouver on the subject, and Mr. Green was charging himself with the necessary data.

Ferguson and Stratford have finished their contract on the Enterprise, having driven

Ferguson and Stratford have finished their contract on the Enterprise, having driven an upraise 100 feet and the No. 1 tunnel 200 feet. Clean ore is exposed throughout the new workings. The contractors were favored with good luck and made money. Assessment work has just been completed on the Angelo, located about a mile and a half from Rosebery, on Wilson creek. The claim is owned by Tomilinson brothers, Marino brothers and J. Lind, of New Deater Cross-cutting developed a new lead.

Marino brothers and J. Lind, of New Den-ver. Cross-cutting developed a new lead, about seventy-five feet below the old work-ings. This has been stripped 150 feet, showing a vein five feet in width, in which there is a paystreak of eight inches of goed, clean galena. This is exposed in several places, though somewhat irregular in thick-ness.

once more open the coronership of the Slocan.

Trappers in the Wilson creek country have done well this winter, the furs being in splendid condition. A beaver dam exists at the headwatters, and eight pelts were obtained, besides otter and wood wolves. One of the men came down the creek this week and was followed by wolves most of the distance, but not attacked.

There has been another heavy snowstorm in the hills, and a foot of the beautiful has fallen. The thaw so far has been slight.

A telegram was received yesterday from Rossland stating that their hose team would meet Nelson here on May 24. They will be accompanied by a big crowd.

SLOCAN CITY.

Slocan City, April 28.—Charles Moss, C.E., leaves to-day for Argenta to Join the engineering staff engaged on the Lardo-Duncan railway survey.

Frank Provost commenced work yesterday

on the Twin Sisters, a property situate on the north fork of Lemon creek.

Swan and Clough will begin their big contract on the Highland Light on May 1.

James Robinson, Slocan's pioneer bandsman, was in town yesterday on his way to Warren, Idaho, where he has accepted a pesition as a stationary engineer.

The Hkellhood of the Arlington beginning work seem to have given a new lease of life to this camp.

Ymir, April 28.—At the preliminary meeting held last night at the Ross house to discuss the celebration of the Queen's birthday celebration, a committee was apat a meeting which is called for next Mon

Phil White is having his corner lot cleared off preparatory of building.

### HOW CATARRH IS CURED.

vincial constable commissioned for such a trip were not a capitalist?

Passengers on the westbound train over the Crow's Nest Pass railway on Thursday last had a novel experience about three or four inlies east of Kitchener, where one of the box freight cars had left the track in the body melts this pomade and the patient breathes the soothing medication or four miles east of Kitchener, where one of the box freight cars had left the track in a manner unique and almost unprecedented. The train consisted of fitteen freight cars, a baggage and a very ancient combined passenger and smoking coach. From about the centre of this train a box car, laden with coke, had left the rails, and after running about fifty yards on the ties, had jumped the track altogether, and turned completely over, and was lying on its top diagonally down the side of the embankment. The body of the car was apparently very little injured. The trucks were entirely clear of the track and the whole but the supporting truss and air brake machinery were completely demolished. The car before and that behind the eratic car were not distrubed from their usual position, and not a passenger realized that an accident had occurred, which might, under other circumstances, have been serious in its results.

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Biliousness—It have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. Morrison, 89 Defoe Street, Toronto, Ont.



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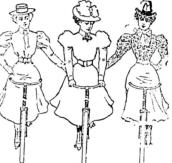
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polled.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail at the premises known as the Victoria the License to Victoria, B. C., May 3, 1899.

Westminster of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail at the premises known as the Victoria B. C., Government street, from myself to Victoria, B. C., May 3, 1899.

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office Victoria, May 4-8 p.m SYNOPSIS.

sterday the barometer Since yesterday the baronerer has hard-wer the entire Pacific Slope, and showers have been general in Western British Co-umbia and the adjoining state. There are no immediate indications of settled fair-weather. The temperature has risen in the Perritories, and the heavy snow and rain storm has abated about Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURES.

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| FORECASTS          |          |
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For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time, Friday; Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to frest winds; unsettled, with local showers higher temperature ment comperature.

Mainland—Partly fair and a littlermer, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obsertitions taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and p.m.

.45 Mean... .55 Highest. .53 Lowest. The velocity and direction of the wind ere as follows:

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official

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16-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
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-Gadboro and Richmond roads.
-Gudora and Fandorn streets.
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62-Discovery and Store streets.
63-John and Bridge streets.
64-Catherine street, Victoria West.
65-Springfield ave. and Esquimait road.
71-Douglas street and Burnside road.

### Mining in The Northwest.

Review of Development and Con ditions on Both Sides of Border.

How Harsh Treatment Provoked Wrath of Dynamite Mob in Idaho.

Seattle, May 1.—Seattle and Victoria have received more benefit from the Klondike boom than all other cities of The benefit accruing the continent. therefrom is still apparent, for the Klondike boom is by no means spent, deed I am credibly informed that this season's clean-up will not be less than fifteen and may reach twenty million dollars. It is true there is a vast amount dollars. It is true there is a vast amount of disappointment. Among the majority of adventurers to the frozen North, many golden prospects have proved barren and worthless, and there are claims even on Elidorado that do not pay to work. But the good prospects on Elidorado and Bonanza have justified the fabulous promise of two years ago, and

in the Klondike.

I find, moreover, that Seattle is ambitious to become a mining centre as well as a commercial metropolis. Every Seattle man will tell you about the great copper mines in Western Washington, and every Seattle boomer will show you rich ore specimens from mines tributary to Seattle. I have been under considerable pains to find out whether there are any such copper mines, or whether all this talk is "the baseless fabric of a vision."

A copper mine west of the Cascades

there are any such copper mines, or whether all this talk is "the baseless fabric of a vision."

A copper mine west of the Cascades and adjacent to Puget Sound would indeed be a bonanza. The smelting and refining of copper could be carried on more economically at Seattle, Tacoma or Everett than at any point west of Lake Superior. I am so informed by expert smelting men like Mr. F. A. Heinze and Mr. James Breen, and copper produced at reduction works here could be shipped to the world's markets at less cost than from any copper camp west of the Mississippi. If there are copper mines west of the Cascade range of mountains, they will yet attract universal attention. There is no doubt but that there are multitudes of fine copper prospects all over the spurs and slopes of the Cascades. They are east and west of the mountains. These prospects show immense ledges of good copper ore, and they all carry gold and silver besides. But not in a single instance has sufficient work been done to make a copper mine. In fact hardly in one instance have these prospects got into the hands of experienced mining men. They have remained in the hands of men without experience and without capital, with the natural result—that both the promoter and the capitalist are exceedingly skeptical of the so-called copper mines of Western Washington.

The Van Anda is an excellent copper prospect between the Island of Vancouver and the Mainland, The Monte Cristo is another very promising mine that carries but little copper values. The "45" is a rich mine, 20 miles nearer Scattle than the Monte Cristo, but its copper values are insignificant. The Great Northern and the Jim Hill afford big promise, but no work is being done on them. In fact while there are a dozen prospects that look more promising than the Le Roi or Anaconda in their enrier stages, there is hardly an effort being made to exploit or develop them.

effort being made to exploit or develop them.

I have seen finer prospects here than any to be seen in the Boundary country five years ago. But while the Boundary prospects are being rapidly developed, and railroads are being built there, and smelters being rapidly erected, there is comparative stagnation in Western Washington. Messrs, Mann and Mackenzie, the well-known railroad contractors of Eastern Canada, have acquired very fine copper prospects at the Greenwood camp in Boundary and, I understand they are about to erect a smelter and refining plant at the cost of \$1.000,000. They are spending money generously developing their properties, and other Eastern Canadian capitalists are vieing with them in the development of other Boundary mines. Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, the Winnipeg, and the B. C. are developing in a wonderful manner, and Boston and New York capital is be-

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## ing richly rewarded in the development of the Mother Lode at the Deadwood camp. Indeed, the Boundary country will soon be heard from in the copper markets of the world. It will be heard from as a gold producer too, for all the Boundary copper ore carries good gold values. It is curious that in all this activity of copper mining all over the continent, there should be such utter with the continent, there should be such utter with the continent. eglect of the excellent copper prospects f Western Washington.

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Their development has, of course, been returded by the difficulty of prospecting in those immense forests, which are the pride and glory of the Puget Sound country, and it is most probable that as time goes on far finer prospects than any yet discovered will be chanced upon. But I am absolutely convinced, from my own observation, that this Puget Sound country will become far more famous for its great copper mines than for its dense and vast forests of fir and cedar.

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The destruction of the plant of the Bunker Hill by a mob last Satarday caused a very painful shock in Scattle. It was felt that organized labor had passed the bounds of reason and justice and that the majesty of the republic has been grossly outraged. At the same time from private sources I learn that the Bunker Hill management has been greatly lacking in tact and judgment. It was known days before what would happen. The management had yielded to the scale of wages which the union demanded, but while doing so, it protested boudly that the Bunker Hill company wanted no union men working at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan. Mr. Sewency of the Last Chance, on the other hand, yielded with a good grace and told the leaders of the union that he did not want to know whether the men employed in the Last Chance were union men or the leaders of the union that he did not want to know whether the men employed in the Last Chance were union men or not, and the result has been friendship and harmony between the union 2nd the Last Chance management, and war to the bitter end between the Bunker Hill and the union. I cannot but think that and the union. I cannot but think the uncompromising spirit manifested the Bunker Hill people is somewhat blame for the mad crime of blowing Bunker Hill mill to atoms.

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There has been many a vicissitude connected with the Bunker Hill and its discoveries. Judge Norman Buck, a legal luminary of early Coeur d'Alene days, delivered a decision about the discovery which must continue a historia record. "From the evidence of the witnesses, this court is of the opinion that the Bunker Hill was discovered by the Jackass, Phil O'Rouke and N. S. Kellog, and, as the Jackass is the property of the plaintiff. Cooper and Peck, they are entitled to half interest in the Bunker Hill and a quarter interest in the Sullivan."

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The suit of Peck and Cooper against O'Rouke and Kellog for the interest acquired through their Jackass was finally compromised and they received \$76,000. When the mine was sold to Sims Reed of Portland, Phil O'Rouke and his partens received some \$300,000.

Phil's share was about \$100,000, but it did not take O'Rouke more than two years to get rid of his money, and he is now in the Klondike hunting for another fortune. Kellog received a fortune for his interest and he bought the donkey who was his partner who, according to Judge Buck, is the discovered. He sent him to Forest Grove, Oregon, and he paid a man \$50 a month to attend to his wants. The donkey lived five years in luxury and ease and dying was buried with honor as became a historic jackass. Jim Wardner, another world-renowned mining promoter of those early days, made \$100,000 by the sale of the mine to Mr. Reed. Subsequently Mr. Reed sold the mine to D. O. Mills, who low controls it. It is a great mine, but not any greater than a dozen others in the famous Coeur d'Alene. That district is now producing about \$12,000,000 a year in lead and silver, and there is really no better mineral field for capital and labor in all the world than it. Its labor troubles have, however, given it a most unenviable notoriety, and the last act in the chapter will blast its good name for many a long day.

In spite of adverse rumors I look for a great stampede to the Buffalo Hump country. But it will be well to keep away from there until July. In the Rossland comp development in the lower levels of the War Eagle are of a most satisfactory kind, and the mine is greater and richer than ever. The Le Roi has a like story of excellent development to tell and the outlook there is most promising. The Re

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way connection with the Mainland by means of a ferry from Vancouver to Osborne Bay, and thence to Victoriz by the E. & N. railway. It was decided by the committee not to make the proposition public until they have had an interview with Mr. Dunsmuir. After that they will hold a second meeting and then give Mr. Dunsmuir's letter to the public. The committee have also received a further report from the promoters of the Port Angeles Eastern railway, but this also they decided not to make public for the present.

The next meeting of the central committee does not take place until a week from this evening.

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resbyterian Congregations Bid Good-bye to Mr. Forster and Welcome His Successor.

His Successor.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian suburban churches, Rev. Mr. Knowles, was formerly introduced to his congregation and inducted into his sacred office on Wednesday evening at Knox church, Oak Bay avenue, Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. Leslie Clay, J. D. P. Knox, A. Payne and Mr. John McKenzie taking part in the interesting exercises. In connection with the welcome of the new pastor and the farewell to the retiring minister, Rev. J. C. Forster, an excellent programme was furnished by Mesdames Cogswell, Hunt and Gregson, Misses Lawrence and Nicholas, and Messirs. Kinnaird, Wilson and J. G. Brown. Mr. R. G. Howell was chairman, and the ladies of the church served refreshments. The new minister can

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